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All Prospective Offerors:

Thank you for your expression of interest in the Ports and Waterways Safety System (PAWSS) Request For Proposal (PAWSS). The RFP may be obtained by visiting the PAWSS WEB site at: <http://www.dot.gov/dotinfo/uscg/hq/g-a/pawss/home.htm>.

The PAWSS RFP seeks a Contractor who will install, test, support, train, and maintain the Vessel Traffic Service System(s) in ports and waterways of the United States. The system acquired will be based on open systems architecture maximizing the use of Commercial-Off-The-Shelf technology.

An indefinite delivery indefinite quantity, fixed price, task order based contract is anticipated. The term of the contract is planned for a base period, and additional option periods to reach a total contract period of seven years.

A virtual reading library is available at the PAWSS WEB site. A list of the contents of the reading library is contained in RFP Attachment 12.

Your questions and requests for clarification will be received until November 28, 1997. Please submit all question to the following e-mail address: [cmartindale@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:cmartindale@comdt.uscg.mil). Your response to the RFP is required no later than 2:00 PM EST, Friday, December 19, 1997.

If additional information is required, please contact me at (202) 267-2507.

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